



MEDIA ADVISORY

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The State Department of Education and A+ College Ready Announce Results of Advanced Placement Program in Alabama

State Superintendent, Dr. Tommy Bice will announce the annual results of Alabama's AP initiative, implemented in partnership with A+ College Ready, which is dramatically increasing the number of Alabama students taking and passing rigorous Advanced Placement* (AP) exams in high schools across the state. Senator Trip Pittman will also be on hand to announce expansion of the program into 21 additional high schools across the state.

WHO: Dr. Tommy Bice, Alabama State Superintendent of Education
Alabama State Senator, Trip Pittman
Tracy Roberts, State Board of Education Member
Dale Fleury, senior regional director for NMSI
Alabama teachers and students

WHAT: Media are invited to participate in a press conference announcing student performance on AP exams within 76 high schools that participated in Alabama's Advanced Placement Training and Incentive program (APTIP). The APTIP program, funded by the State Department of Education, a grant from the National Math and Science Initiative, and matching funds from local donors is an initiative aimed at increasing students' participation and achievement in rigorous math, science and English AP courses.

WHEN: 9:30 a.m. CT, Wednesday, September 25, 2013

WHERE: Daphne High School
9300 Lawrence Road
Daphne AL

In 2013-14, The SDE/A+ College Ready AP Initiative supports 97 schools in 43 Districts and includes open enrollment in AP math, science and English classes for all students, increased time on task for students through special study sessions, intensive teacher training, support from master teachers and stipends for teachers and students

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